

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**BAHA MARCUS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,**

**Defendant.**

**4:24CV3096**

**ORDER**

This case is before the court on the parties' Rule 26(f) Report ([Filing No. 22](#)), and following a telephone conference held on August 15, 2024, before Magistrate Judge Michael D. Nelson. This being an ERISA case, the matter is appropriate for dispositive motions. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The parties shall have until **December 13, 2024**, to file the administrative record and applicable plan documents.
2. The defendant shall have until **February 14, 2025**, to file a motion and brief to affirm the administrator's decision.
3. The plaintiff shall have until **March 14, 2025**, to respond to the defendant's motion.
4. The defendant shall have until **March 28, 2025**, to file a reply.
5. The plaintiff shall have until **April 11, 2025**, to file a sur-reply.
6. Should the court require any further proceedings in the matter, the parties will be notified by the court.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

**BY THE COURT:**

s/ Michael D. Nelson  
United States Magistrate Judge